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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

SCHALL ET AL.

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 23 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: Stieler et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,846,279).

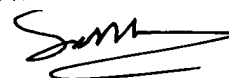
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant pointed out that the applied patent date would not be good for the 102(b) rejection. The examiner acknowledged that and notified the applicant it should have been 102(e) rejection. The examiner notified applicant to replay to the office action as of it was rejected under the 102(e) as the body of the rejection would be the same.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required